

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION

Call to Order: Chair Donald J. Steinbeisser, on March 3, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 335 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Donald J. Steinbeisser, Chair (R)
Sen. Taylor Brown, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Gary Branae (D)
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)
Sen. Rowlie Hutton (R)
Sen. Terry Murphy (R)
Sen. Rick Ripley (R)
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Rinay Bender, Committee Secretary
Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 273, 3/03/2011

00:00:13 Sen Moore arrived at the meeting.

HEARING ON HB 273

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:29 Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D), HD 26, opened the hearing on HB 273,
Generally revise roadway access laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:36 Roger Hagan, Montana Trail Vehicle Riders Association (MTVRA)
00:05:08 Bob Walker, Capital Trail Riders Association, Montana Trail Vehicle Riders
Association, American Motorcyclist Association
00:06:18 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy arrived at the meeting.

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:08:58 Sen. Hawks
00:09:37 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:10:03 Sen. Ripley
00:10:36 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:10:47 Mr. Walker
00:11:37 Sen. Brown
00:12:09 Mr. Hagan
00:12:49 Sen. Brown
00:13:30 Mr. Hagan
00:14:56 Sen. Brown
00:15:10 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:15:44 Sen. Brown
00:16:19 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:16:44 Sen. Steinbeisser
00:17:03 Mr. Walker
00:17:30 Sen. Moore
00:17:52 Mr. Hagan

Closing by Sponsor:

00:19:32 Rep. Mehlhoff

Discussion on SB 381:

00:21:04	Sen. Steinbeisser
00:23:15	Sen. Hawks
00:23:20	Sen. Brown
00:23:39	Sen. Steinbeisser
00:24:02	Sen. Hawks
00:24:17	Sue O'Connell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:24:46	Sen. Ripley
00:25:03	Sen. Steinbeisser
00:25:16	Sen. Brown
00:25:20	Sen. Steinbeisser

Note: Previous discussion on SB 381 can be found in minutes from committee meeting held on February 21, 2011.

ADJOURNMENT

00:25:33 Sen. Steinbeisser adjourned the meeting.

Rinay Bender, Secretary

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